

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tatsuo SHIMOFURUTANI

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BAND SAW, BAND SAW PROCESSING  
Title: APPARATUS AND BAND SAW  
MANUFACTURING METHOD

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Examiner: K. Peterson

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER RULE 312

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Allowance dated 14 June 2006, applicant reintroduces canceled claims 4-13 as new claims 15-24. No fee is due.